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In re Application of:  
Gary W. Scott

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Serial No.: 09/761,921

Group Art: 2857

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner: West, Jeffrey R.

Title: Detection of Arcing Faults  
Using Bifurcated Wiring System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2003

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A zone arc fault detection system for detecting series and parallel arcing faults in a defined zone of an electrical circuit supplying electrical power to a load, [such as an aircraft circuit,] comprising:

a single pair of substantially identical parallel insulated load conductors for each zone in which arcing is to be detected, thereby defining a detection zone comprising the

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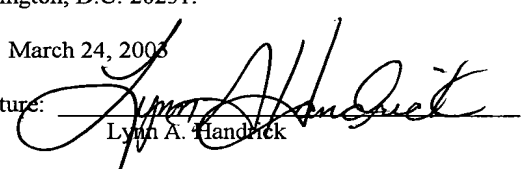
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment and Response To Office Action Dated January 23, 2003" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.


	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	40	32	8 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$144.00
Independent	4	3	1 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 228.00

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$228.00 to cover the additional claims fees calculated above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47181-00193USP1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 24, 2003

  
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